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New Red Protest Expected

Stand-By Call By
Peking Radio

Tokyo, August 11. Peking radio said in a Saturday morning broadcast that a special announcement would be made at 11 a.m. today (Tokyo time). The broadcast said the announcement would be made in English and Chinese.

A Peking radio alert to listeners said the announcement would be an "important second protest" from the North Korean General Nam Il, head of the Communist cease-fire delegation.

The "protest" was expected to be another Communist charge that the UN troops have violated the Kao-sung neutral zone. The Reds' first protest of this nature was given to the UN Chief delegation, Vice-Admiral C. Turner Joy, on August 9.

United Nations negotiators may put an "agree or fight" time limit on the armistice negotiations as a result of the new crisis in the cease-fire talks, it was reported today.

The Communist negotiators refused flatly at the resumed cease-fire talks yesterday to consider anything but the 38th Parallel as the demarcation line between the United Nations and Communist armies. They refused likewise to pass on to any other programme item.

There was growing feeling here that the chance of any agreement was diminishing. There was increasing belief that the only way to get the Communists to talk business, if they intend to, is to put an ultimate time limit on the talks. Officials would say only that no such time limit has been set yet.—United Press.

Bus Falls Off Road

Tokyo, Aug. 10. Twenty-two passengers were injured when a bus fell off a highway in Ichiseki City, Iwate Prefecture, today.

The driver of the bus was reported to have tried to avoid another bus.—Reuter.

26 Bodies Recovered From Flood Waters

Rome, Aug. 10. Twenty-six bodies were recovered today as torrent waters receded in the Lake Como district of North Italy and rescue workers dug in the wreckage of flood-flattened homes.

The 48-hour deluge seemed to be over in the North, leaving hospitals filled with scores of injured, though sudden cloudbursts were still reported from scattered points.

Water news from the north was paradoxically matched by fire news from the south. Scorching heat and strong, hot winds fanned blazes in the wild mountains of Calabria and the dry Adriatic coast lowlands.

Spontaneous combustion caused millions of lire worth of fire damage to vines, olives, almonds, forests and farms which swelled in temperature up to 42 degrees centigrade in the shade. An explosive factory near Bari and a village near Reggio, Calabria, were spared almost miraculously by last-minute changes of wind.

TROOPS ASSIST

People in the "earthquake belt" of East-Central Italy were usefully surveying cracked walls and testing foundations after tremors which shook a wide area in the last 36 hours.

Brune, Switzerland, today called up 1,000 troops to aid the flooded regions of the Grisons and the Tessin.

From Monday they will be employed in reopening blocked roads, restoring broken bridges and clearing debris, the announcement said.

Swiss rainfall in the past two days has been the heaviest ever recorded. Swiss Radio reported today.

Three buses were carried away near Breslau and several bridges collapsed.

A child was saved from being swept away.

In the Volantone valley, where many houses were evacuated, floods swept away and drowned a man.

Water mains burst at Lugano and supplies were rationed. Gas supplies were also affected.—United Press.

STOP PRESS

Gen. Nam Il Protests

The special announcement promised by Peking Radio this morning was broadcast in English and Chinese at 10 o'clock, Hongkong time.

In effect it was a repetition of the complaint lodged earlier this week that a UN plane had chased one of the Communist truce delegation's vehicles while on its way to Kao-sung, despite the fact that the vehicle flew a white flag and had a white covering over its roof.

The message, which was signed by General Nam Il, went to allege frequent violations of the neutrality area by UN planes and demanded guarantees from the UN Command that these would cease.

CHILD'S LUCKY ESCAPE

Pittsburgh, Mass., Aug. 10. Marion Cook, 18-month-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Albert Cook, narrowly escaped injury last night when lightning struck her bedroom, ripped up the floor boards and piled debris into her crib.

Marion, unhurt, was later shown where the "naughty lightning" drove a piece of flooring five inches into the ceiling of her room.—United Press.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Standardising Rifles

MR Emanuel Shinwell, Britain's Defence Minister, has just completed talks in Washington on the subject of standardising the type of rifle to be used by the North Atlantic Treaty Powers. Mr. Shinwell went to the United States with the aim of trying to persuade American officials into accepting the new British .28 rifle, which would involve abandonment of the US .30 calibre weapon. No hint has yet been given of what, if any, decision was reached at these Washington talks. It is unlikely that any firm agreement materialised. Both British and American experts are convinced that their respective rifles are superior to anything else and no ready concession on this point can be expected from either side. What must be remembered is, that even if the British rifle is the best in the world, it will be useless without ammunition, and the question of ammunition brings the whole subject into new perspective. The first question which arises is, what ammunition are Britain's allies going to use? That is important because when British troops have to fight they will often be in forces of mixed nations, as they were in the last war and now are in Korea. And in such circumstances there can be no absolute guarantee that, if they were using different calibre rifles, they would always be fully supplied with ammunition. It may be claimed the argument is far fetched. But it is not, because the fewer the troops using a particular type of ammunition, the bigger the risk that their supplies will go wrong. And in the matter of calibre everything points to Britain being alone. She is alone because no other nation has yet agreed to change its rifle calibre (unless, of course, Mr. Shinwell enjoyed a completely successful mission to Washington, which we very much doubt) and, unlike Mr. Shinwell, other Defence Ministers do

The Subject
Was Rifles



Tangible Results From Oil Talks

TENSION EASES IN PERSIA

Teheran, Aug. 10.

Tension in Teheran and Abadan, the centres of the Anglo-Persian oil dispute, eased considerably today as the first tangible results of the British-Persian negotiations were made known by Persian sources.

The only activity on the Moslem day of rest was that Mr. Richard Stokes, Britain's oil envoy, saw the Shah, Mohammed Reza Pahlevi, for more than an hour at the summer palace of Saadabad, north of Teheran, and the Persian Cabinet called an extraordinary session for tonight to brief their delegates for a resumption of the talks tomorrow.

Persian sources summed up the achievements of the three sessions so far held between the British and Persian negotiators over the future of the oil industry as:

1.—A general exchange of views.

2.—A joint effort to improve relations between the British staff and the Persian authorities in Abadan and the oilfields.

3.—A move for a temporary agreement for a resumption of oil loading at Abadan as soon as possible, and an overall final settlement.

The Persians are known to have asked the British delegation to make suggestions for compensating the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

Significantly, from the British point of view, Hussein Makki, the General Secretary of the Persian Oil Commission, and two members of his staff, returned to Teheran from Abadan.

It was Hussein Makki whose recall was asked for during the week by the British on the ground that his presence in the oilfields added to the strained situation.

A FIREBRAND

He has been described as "the firebrand of the oilfields."

Mr. Makki drove through Teheran in an open, flagless car, preceded by cyclists and followed by dozens of buses filled with enthusiastic and cheering supporters, most of them belonging to religious organisations.

Mr. Makki said that he had come to Teheran "for rest and medical treatment."

Another factor lessening tension has been the halting of Persian Radio's special series of broadcasts attacking the oil company and a general loking down of the Radio's comments and reports.

On a provisional agreement for the resumption of oil loadings at

Abadan, Persian sources said that it was now a matter of working out a method of payment.

It was the dispute over the form of receipts given by tanker masters which stopped all Persian oil exports last June.

Mr. Matin Dastiy, one of the Persian negotiators, said that the difficulty which arose over a formula for tanker receipts when the Persians insisted that the oil belonged to the "Iranian National Oil Company", no longer exists "because Britain has recognised the principle of nationalisation."

Taking advantage of the lull, Mr. Averell Harriman, President Truman's special representative, flew to Tabriz, capital of Persia's "power keg" province of Azerbaijan, for a visit.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Harriman and Mr. Walter Levy, one of his advisers, and they were expected back in Teheran tonight.—Reuter.

Lost Professor Reported Safe

Pretoria, Aug. 10.

Professor William MacMillan, British observer reported missing on a safari in Bechuanaland, is safe. He has been held up by a flooded river. It was disclosed today.

Mr. Roland Turnbull, the Acting High Commissioner for the territory, said that the Professor was expected at Francistown, Bechuanaland, today.

He was not lost as reported from London.

Professor MacMillan, 66, is one of the three observers in Bechuanaland to study the problem of Tshwedi Kham's return.—Reuter.

Turkish Official Arrested

Istanbul, Aug. 10.

The police today announced the arrest of an official of the National Defence Ministry, in charge of espionage for Russia. He was identified by the police as Hayati Karashin, former Lieutenant in the Turkish Navy who has been working as civilian secretary in the Ministry.—United Press.

Boy's Eyes Donated

New York, Aug. 10.

The eyes of a little boy killed while playing have been donated by his parents to an eye bank. The boy was burned to death last Monday when his friend struck a match while they were playing with paraffin. But his eyes were unharmed.—Reuter.

THE MIDDLE EAST

Mr. Morrison's talks with Secretary of State Mr. Dean Acheson are expected in diplomatic quarters here to clear up some recent friction on foreign policy and produce a more harmonious alignment of policies between the two nations.

Mr. Morrison, above all, is expected to sound the United States view on future policy in the Middle East, now considered to be the most dangerous spot in the world's overall strategy.

Britain, while anxious to retain leadership in the Middle East, is increasingly conscious of the need for the fullest American backing to preserve order in the area.

The future approach to Russia and the Kremlin's growing insistence on a big power meeting are also expected to rank high on the tentative agenda of Mr. Morrison's forthcoming informal talks.

Mr. Galtiski, whose visit coincides with the approach of a serious new financial crisis in Britain, will sound the United States opinion on the scope and the nature of future assistance, and discuss financial and economic problems, sources indicated.

He might, according to these sources, want to establish what the American reaction would be to Britain's proposal to waive interest payments on the United States \$3,700,000,000 loan of 1945.

Mr. Shinwell, who last week failed to agree with the United States exports on the question of standardisation of rifles, is expected to resume discussions and discuss other defence issues.—United Press.

Cost Of Living In HK Is Rising Steadily

The cost of living in Hongkong has been rising steadily. The official general retail price index issued by the Department of Statistics showed an increase of 35 per cent between December 1947 and June this year.

The price index has been calculated on the basis of an index figure of 100 assigned to the average prices of commonly purchased consumer goods and services in March 1947.

Prices generally showed a downward trend during the latter part of 1947, but since then the figures have swung upward. From 100 in March 1947, the general index figure slumped to 88 in December of that year, but since then it has gone up steadily and stood at 119 in June last.

The only items that have remained unchanged throughout are Fuel and Rates.

The following are some of the more important changes

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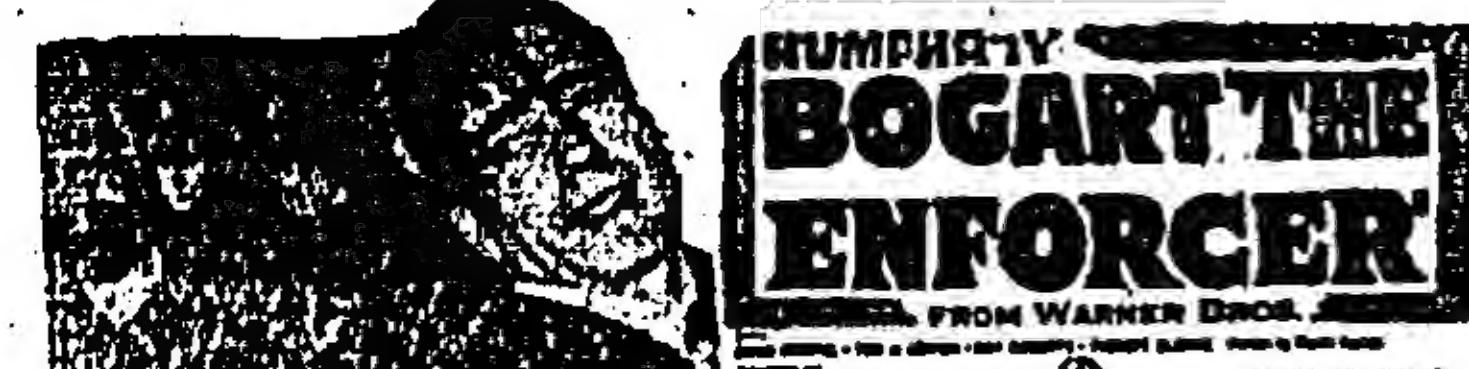
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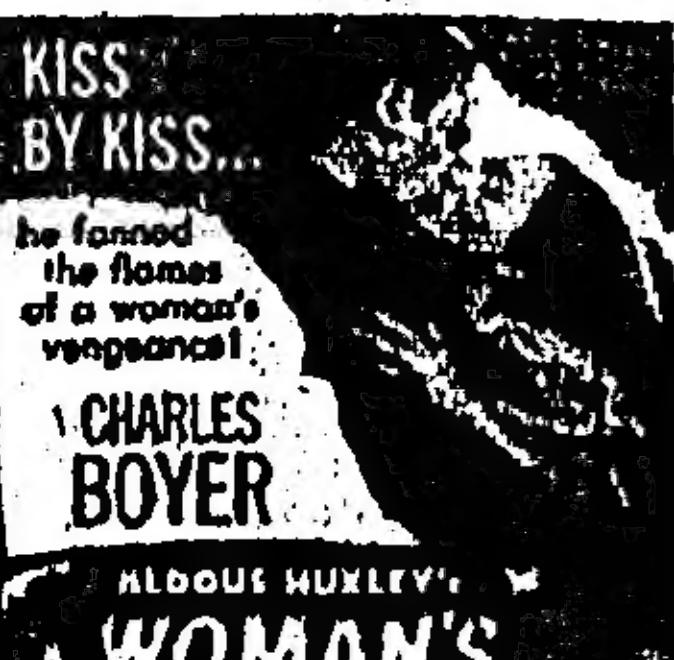
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— TO-MORROW —
"Forever Amber"

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN



By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

CONTINUED

"X" Puts The Censors On The Spot

Says JACK DAVIES

The management of the Cameo - Polytechnic (London) has decided to discontinue its policy of showing Continental films.

This, at first sight, seems a surprising decision since the cinema has been doing extremely good business with the French and Italian films it has shown there.

The trouble is, however, that the Governors of the building in which the cinema is situated do not care for the management's policy of showing films which have been granted an "X" certificate.

I hope the British Board of Film Censors will not regard this as a rebuff to their policy.

FOR ADULTS ONLY

When, at the beginning of the year, they instituted the "X" certificate, they did so "to open the doors to the best type of adult foreign films"; at the same time they ensured that the films were not seen by children in any circumstances.

It was a courageous and intelligent decision, and the few films that have been granted the certificate — notably "La Ronde" — have fully justified it.

But, for some reason, a great many people have come to think that an "X" certificate is synonymous with suggestiveness. It isn't. Sensational or salacious films do not get passed by the British film censor.

NOT BOX-OFFICE

A film may carry an "X" certificate for so other reasons than it contains a scene showing a particularly realistic sexual operation.

Neither does an "X" mean a film will be good box-office. So far, no "X" film has been given a circuit release.

Cinema proprietors do not wish to risk offending family audiences.

The censor's lot, like that of the policeman, is not a happy one. He must try to please everyone — the film producer, the exhibitor, the public and the Press. He is the target for pressure groups, minorities, and cranks.

He has few hard-and-fast rules. He has no jurisdiction over newsreels.

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GUIDING REIN

Censorship is, of course, regretfully necessary. Without it, small-time and irresponsible producers would make dubious films for the benefit of the evil-minded and the curious.

As it is they don't get a chance to do so for the British Board of Film Censors is there to stop them. And as a body with more than its fair share of responsibilities towards the youth of the nation, I'd say it does its job pretty well.

REAL AND GENEROUS

One thousand, one hundred and sixty-five ordinary people of Demorest in Georgia give the film a real and generous feeling; the story itself is straight forward and thoroughly sincere. Coming from America, it is a film in a thousand, and typical of the best in American life.

Together, Bill and Mary start their new life in a little shack miles from the nearest neighbour, and, together, they ride the rounds and go through the difficulties of bringing faith and happiness to the scattered villagers, and in doing so, Mary nearly loses hers.

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— TO-MORROW —

"Forever Amber"

FROM HOLLYWOOD!

No Shooting, But Just A Warm, Human Story

By SUE DAWSON

"I'd Climb the Highest Mountain" (ROXY and BROADWAY) is American and technicolor, but neither gangster, musical comedy, a psychological mix-up nor Wild West — or at least not that sort of wild or west. What is more, it is a happy film — of the happiness in the adjective that gets tagged on to brides whether or not they are really "radiant."

It is the story of how Mary Bill is jovial with a great sense of humour, unconventional, undogmatic and utterly convoluted in his faith. It is a film which exercises the "good Hill" and the red clay of Georgia in parts poignant but every inch of the reel rings true.

Neither the British Board of Film Censors nor the Breen Office (the American censor) are Government bodies. Both are private organisations set up by their respective film industries.

No film has to carry their certificate, but few cinemas would risk showing a film without one unless a local body, such as the L.C.C. has specially licensed the film.

It is taken from the novel of her experiences by Cora Harris.

1910 is the year, and Henry King, who was responsible for the "Song of Bernadette" is the director.

The result is not, as the title suggests, all made of the stuff of dreams, but is one of human warmth and sympathy and warmth and faith — of life.

As a preacher's wife, Mary learns that to climb the highest mountain means more than just an uphill struggle — it entails looking down into the depths of the valley.

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INTERNATIONAL ACCENT

Briefly checking over his career in films, David Niven, currently co-starring with Glynis Johns in Betty Box's light-hearted adventure story, "Appointment With Venus," discovered that in 30 of his 40 major films he had played an American accent.

He has never changed his accent and has not received a single letter from the United States public protesting that he had a British accent!

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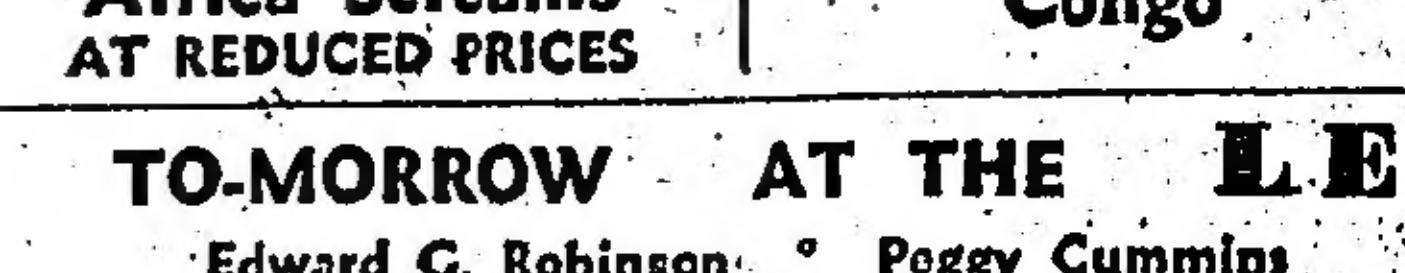
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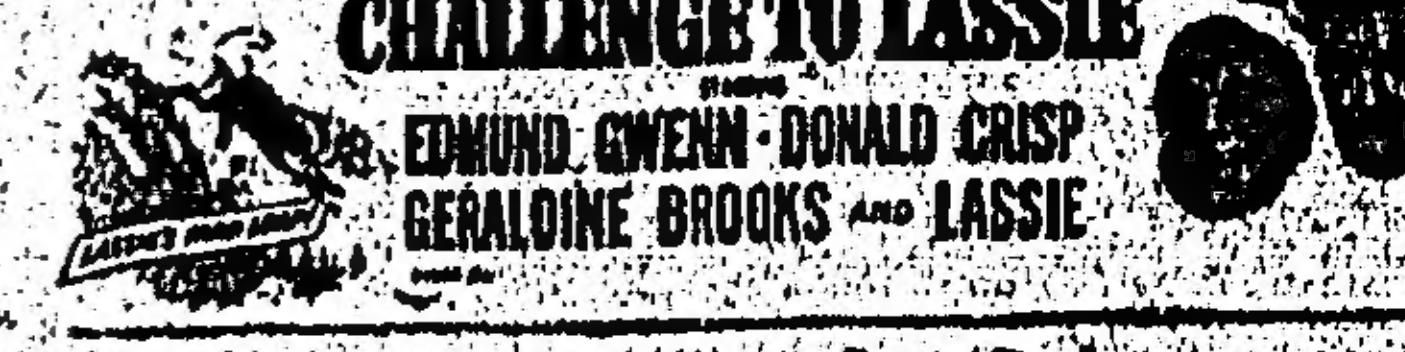
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A LESSON IN FAITH



HOLDING a rattle and shaking it is a major accomplishment for 3-year-old Janet Rub, who concentrates on keeping it from falling out of her hands. At left is Lydia Fullwood, a teacher who praises the little girl.

REGULARLY bringing children from Queens, N. Y., Dr Trich arrives with Betty Parker. 5.

Each Sunday morning throughout the year a group specially-made chairs and tables, where teachers help of handicapped children of every faith are helped through the welcoming doors of the Dutch Reformed Church in Bronxville, New York. They are participating in an experiment designed to make a group of palsied tots forget their physical burden. Sympathetic strangers, neighbours and parents co-operate in bringing hapless children whose lives represent a constant struggle to form words, to reach and grasp toys, and to make their legs behave when they try to walk.

Inside the stately church, an informal altar is set up for usual Sunday school services. Facing the altar are asking help in setting up similar schools.

Aid for the Sunday school has come from everywhere. And as the story spreads, more and more churches are

Because of slights in the past, the children have a strong feeling of rejection which must be overcome before they can be helped. The school has a simple but effective method of combating this barrier. Everyone makes a fuss over them. They are treated with dignity, their clothes are admired, accomplishments are praised. Eager to be accepted, the children are soon listening to stories, playing with their toys and singing.



HIS LEGS supported by braces, Max Holland smiles confidently on leaving the school, as he prepares to walk down the steps aided only by Victoria Rogers' helping hand.



OFFERING billy Corian, 3, a wonderful selection of balloons is Audrey Smith, 14, who has overcome most of her own physical handicaps. She helped the school



ANTICIPATING the fun he's going to have, Stephen Galbraith tries to force his feet up the steps a little faster. Less than half of all polio victims are paralyzed.



AFTER their first visit, the children look forward to attending the weekly CHURCH. Mrs. Abraham Yost, left, brings her son, Brian, 3, to the church.

WHEN A YOUNGSTER has trouble reading, one of the teachers quickly comes to his aid, patiently helping him pronounce the words that come out so indistinctly.

CHILDREN'S VILLAGE

EVERY year more and more unofficial "ambassadors" cross the Atlantic in both directions, bent on improving relations between America and its neighbours on a man-in-the-street level.

Americans have in the last few years suddenly become aware of the fact that the Atlantic is a very small pond indeed, and that the security of the whole free world depends vitally on a firm understanding of how their European neighbours think, what makes them do the things they do, what, in fact, "makes them tick."

Scientists believe strongly that the younger generation is the key to world peace, and this idea has evoked one of the most interesting experiments in international living that has happened since the war.

Fifty-five children of nine nations—including six from Newcastle, England—have

KAY MURRAY
tells of a juvenile edition of the United Nations

recently returned home after spending a unique month in what might be called a juvenile edition of United Nations.

A highly qualified panel of scientists, educationists and psychologists has been carefully watching the £140,000 Children's International Summer Village at Cincinnati, Ohio, in the hope of finding scientific guidance as to how "typical human beings of different nationalities, who have not had their prejudices trained and fixed, surmount hurdles to common understanding."

The ages of the children, who came from Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Austria, France, Germany, England, Canada, Mexico and the U.S., was fixed between 10 and 12, since at that level "children are still flexible in their social attitudes."

Already, the scientists have learned a lot. They have discovered, for instance, that lack of a common language is by no means the biggest barrier.

"Children live primarily in a world of action, and they are quick to develop their own methods of satisfactory communications," says Dr Doris Twitchell Allen, psychologist at the University of Cincinnati and chairman of the project.



Words did not matter nearly as much as the fact that they could draw what they wanted to express or compare arts and crafts efforts, or join in music and athletics.

Although speeches in discussions had to be translated into six different languages by the adult delegates who accompanied them, the children took this in their stride.

They learned that different sounds in their seven joint languages can represent the same idea.

Learning that different people do the same thing in different ways was one of the big hurdles.

"Many international tensions are psychological in origin," say the social scientists at Cincinnati.

People may quarrel round an international conference table not because they really disagree on the basic problem but because they don't understand how the other person thinks.

According to Mr C. W. Mitchell, headmaster of Newcastle Royal Grammar School,

they have

NANCY Giving 'Im the Pitch



A GOING-AWAY-FOR-THE-WEEK-END LESSON . . . by CUMMINGS

HOW TO GET ON WITH ANIMALS



BERNARD WICKSTEED goes to the seaside 150 Million Years Ago



FRIDAY, 150 million years ago.

WELL, here we are, away back in time to a period when most of England was under the sea. Devon and Wales are on the east coast, and the Atlantic is all dry land.

It's a lovely place for a holiday. The sea is beautifully warm and clear, with little coral islands sparkling in the sun.

The children are having a grand time catching extinct crabs and collecting empty shells as big as cartwheels. I don't know how we are going to get them home.

One of the first things we saw when we got here was a ridiculous looking bird with teeth and a long tail that it could waggle about. It was about the size of a crow, and Dr Pebblebed said that one day its fossilized skeleton would be put in South Kensington Museum.

Flying reptiles

THE boys wanted to know all about its nesting habits, but the Doctor couldn't help them. He said no one had ever seen one of its eggs, fossilized or otherwise.

"Well, let's go and find one," said Phillip. "Then we'll be able to swap it for sweets at school." But all he found was a dead pterodactyl that he threw at his little sister.

Pterodactyls are those extinct flying reptiles with bat-like wings that you see in comic strips.

They kept swooping down from the rocks and trees and look terrifying, but Dr Pebblebed says it's only their curiosity as they've never seen human beings before.

The dead one that Phillip found was at least three feet across at the wingtips, but funny enough it weighed only a few ounces.

Dr Pebblebed said that some of them were 20 feet across, and

Here's a postcard from the British seaside 150 million years ago: pterodactyls instead of seagulls; low-lying hills instead of cliffs and mountains; overgrown ferns for trees, and not a flower in sight.

could fly for miles out to sea. "This is remarkable," he said, "because they are not power-driven like birds. They are really gliders that soar in the wind and air currents. That's why they are so lightly built."

When you first get to this period of time you are struck by something odd about the scenery. You can't put your finger on it at first till you realize that there aren't any flowers.

Under the sea

THERE are plenty of gigan-

tic ferns as big as trees, but

not a bloom to be seen.

And as there are no flowers there aren't any bees. But the sun's, beetles, cockroaches, and dragonflies make up for that, as we quickly found when we sat down to a picnic lunch of oysters.

They were much the same as present-day oysters, and probably have pearls in them, though we didn't find any.

After lunch, to the great delight of the children, Dr Pebblebed produced a glass-bottomed boat for looking at the bed of the sea.

"Nothing very miraculous about it," he said. "Glass is made of sand, and we've plenty of that."

"Where are you going to take us in that thing?" said mother. The doctor pointed towards the horizon. "Under the sea out there lies what will one day be Dorset," he said. "That is where Portland stone is being slowly built up on the sea-bed for the future glory of London."

There was a swift tide running as we drifted along in our boat, and the sea-bed seemed to be in constant motion. Little grains of what appeared to be sand rolled over and over in the current.

"There, now," said the Doctor. "Look at those grains with respect, because one day, when the ages have hardened and compressed them into stone, an architect called Sir Christopher Wren will use them to beautify with churches the greatest city in the world."

The core of each grain is a speck of sand, he said, and round it the lime from the clear, clean sea has collected.

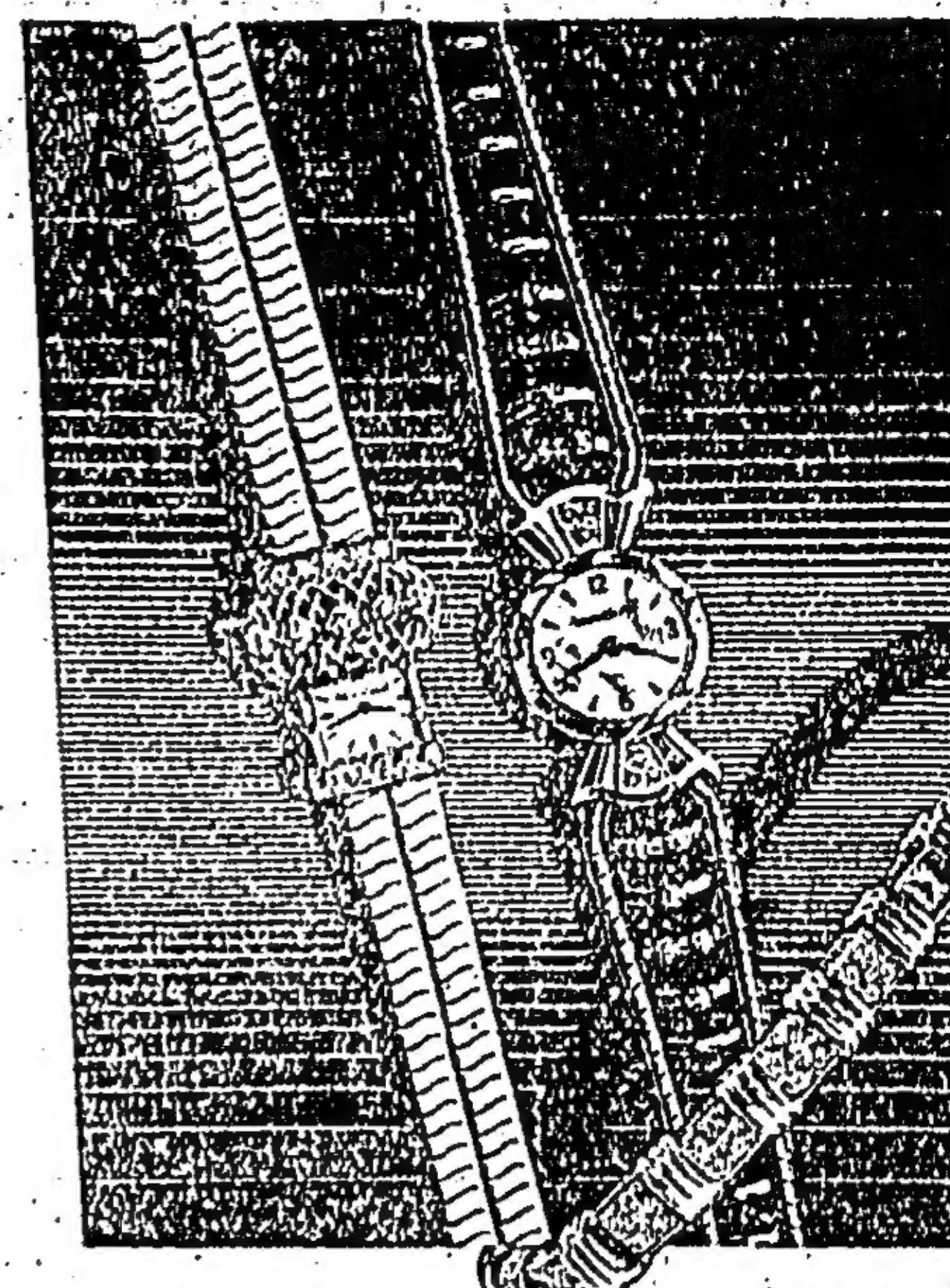
If you look at a piece of Portland stone with a magnifying glass, you can pick out the individual grains that were rolled into smoothness by that ancient tide-water above which the pterodactyls flew.

Actually they weren't plants at all, the doctor said, but animals on stalks.

—London Express Service

By Ernie Bushmiller

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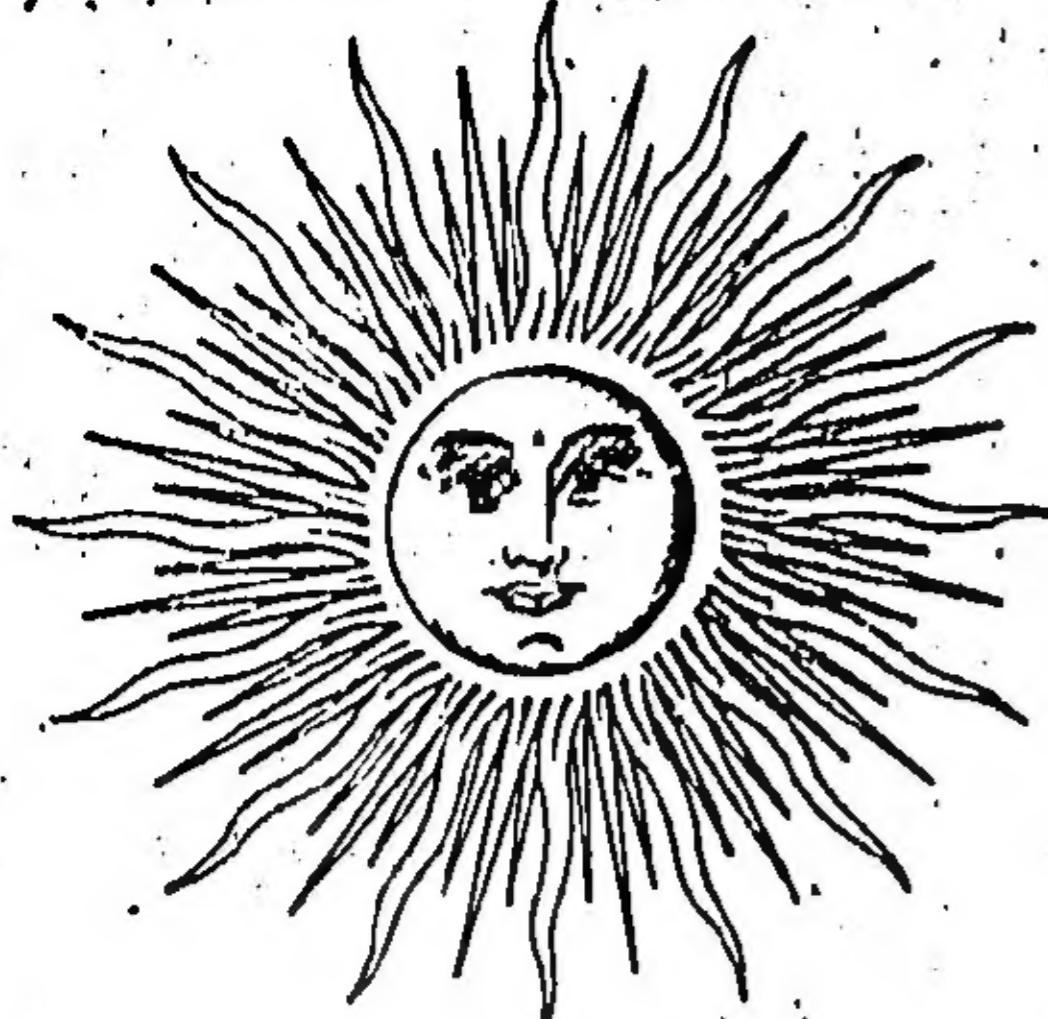
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News in the air
**JET PILOT
SAVES
LOST PLANE**

JAMES STUART

CAPTAIN William R. Peters, United States Air Force Thunderjet fighter pilot at Manston, Kent, has been recommended for the U.S. Air Medal for guiding back to Manston a cadet-pilot of the RAF who was lost over the Channel in bad weather.

The RAF cadet had been diverted to Manston because of the weather, was lost and running short of fuel. Peters was on a weather reconnaissance flight and went in search. He was told by radio that the RAF pilot had said he was about to bale out.

Captain Peters came down low, and found the RAF aeroplane—a very much slower machine than his jet fighter—heading towards Dover.

Captain Peters, using his diving brakes and flaps, brought his fighter to a slow speed so he could safely fly and led the British aeroplane back to Manston.

SEPTEMBER is going to be a big aviation month. Within the first fortnight there is an Anglo-American aeronautical conference at Brighton, the International Air Transport Association conference in London, and the Society of British Aircraft Constructors' big British air trade show at Farnborough.

And the King's Cup Air Race, blotted out by bad weather at Hatfield in June, is likely to be held on September 15 to coincide with the last day of the Farnborough show.

BUSINESS men flying between New York and Paris can now dictate their letters high above the Atlantic without having their secretaries with them.

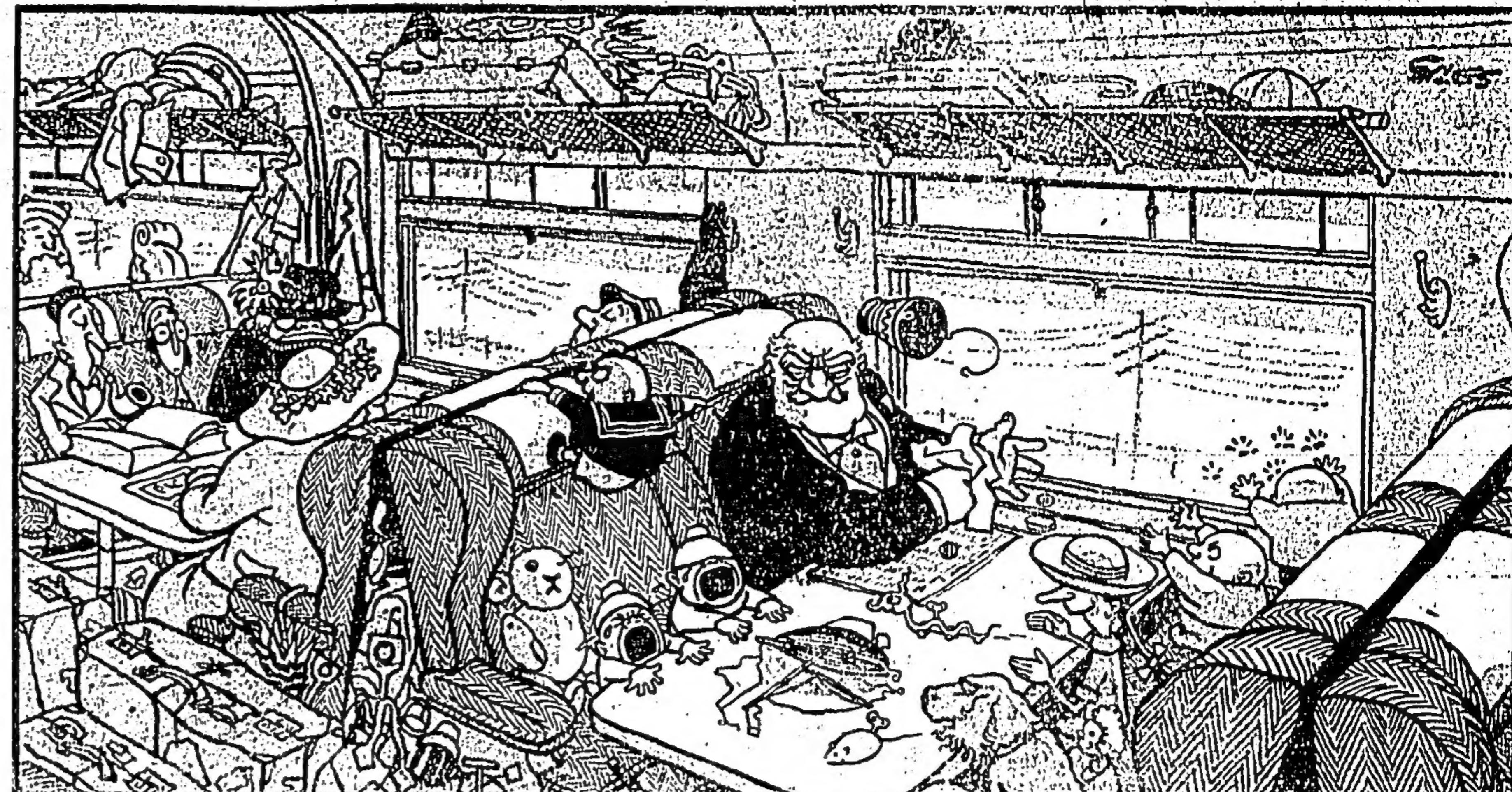
Electrical recording apparatus has been installed in Pan-American Airways airliners on this route, and will probably be put in their aircraft on the New York-London service.

Dictation is recorded on small, unbreakable discs, which can be sent to the business man's office for transcription.

HOBBY of Leslie D. Sayer, British European Airways radio officer and former Fleet Air Arm flier, is dress-designing.

He takes his sketch book with him whenever he flies to the Continent.

Off to the Seaside WITH GILES



"Mum! That man's thrown all our coffee and oranges out of the window."

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THE SHADY FIGURE



**BEHIND THOSE
AND GOINGS
IN SPAIN . . . COMINGS**



Two years ago, with the Pretender, I watched Franco sail into Lisbon at the head of the Spanish fleet on a state visit to Portugal. During the stay Juan was personally invited to call on the dictator, but prudently refused.

"And just as well," he told me, "because I found later that on leaving him I should have run straight into the entire Spanish community in Lisbon who had been invited to meet Franco ten minutes later."

In other words, the manoeuvre was to make it clear that Don Juan had hurried ahead to pay his tribute to the dictator like any other loyal Spaniard.

It was in the same cut-and-dense spirit that he met with the monarchists in Spain, assuring them that he was the most convinced monarchist of them all.

To prove it, he would publicly restore Don Juan's ownership of one royal estate after another, complete with palaces and gardens.

Nice waiting

ON the one hand, he gained the reputation for loyal generosity on the other. He loaded Juan's finances with the upkeep of still more castles in Spain which he cannot use.

Juan steps coolly among the quicksands. He studies day-to-day reports from his men in high places all over Spain. He realises this summer's bumper harvest and the American help may give Franco a new lease of life.

All the same, Juan believes that he can afford to wait. When the time comes, I have no doubt that he will be ready to act, too.

Meanwhile, coming out into the sunlit garden, I could not resist the thought that Estoril is a pleasant place to wait in.

(London Express Service)

12-year duel

IN short, he wants and expects before long to ascend the traditionally troubous throne of Spain.

Little would appear to stand between Don Juan and his ambitions. As heir of Alfonso XIII, Spain's last king, he is the only serious claimant to rule a realm which Franco has proclaimed to be a kingdom waiting for a king.

So that when Franco told his new Cabinet in Madrid that it would be its task to usher back a king, people expectedly towards the white villa at Estoril.

How soon will he come? they ask. But things are not so simple in the world of Juan and Franco. Franco has kept the prince waiting for his throne a dozen years. They are seasoned duellists, who respect each other's skill. Their relationship is a complex blend of courtesy and cunning.

In spite of this, and of many hostile exchanges, the first man to greet you at Juan's tiny court is Counsellor Padilla, who is a member of Franco's diplomatic corps, and receives his salary from Madrid.

Padilla is a nobleman of bluest blood, one of Spain's grandees who take it in turn, a month at a time, to attend a king in exile.

Again, the grandees come and go between Madrid and Estoril with Franco's blessing. Is this a mark of the dictator's good intentions? Is it meant to appear the monarchs of Spain? Or is it part of the game of probing Juan's mind and confusing his supporters—a game Franco plays so brilliantly.

Don Juan, the leading student of Franco's strategy, speaks of the dictator with a rueful smile. It is easy to see why.

Juan, a stipendiary prince, wanted to fight against the Reds. Franco had just taken over the leadership of the Nationalists, and declined Don Juan's sword with horror; the life of Spain's future king was too precious to be risked.

At the end of the Civil War Juan took Franco at his word. He accepted an urgent request for a secret meeting on the future of the monarchy.

Ernest Bevin, in his last weeks, admitted to Juan that he had blundered. "I only wanted to help you," he said.

Don Juan, telling me of Bevin's confession, said he could not restrain from replying to Britain's Foreign Minister in the blunt fashion he

to knock on Franco's door his following included "political advisers and phrase-writers who tried to bring down the walls with a trumpet blast."

Now, speaking his own mind and no longer so self-consciously "clad in the glorious mantle of monarchy," Juan has made his sense of mission thus, dropping into the vernacular. When he first came from Switzerland to Portugal

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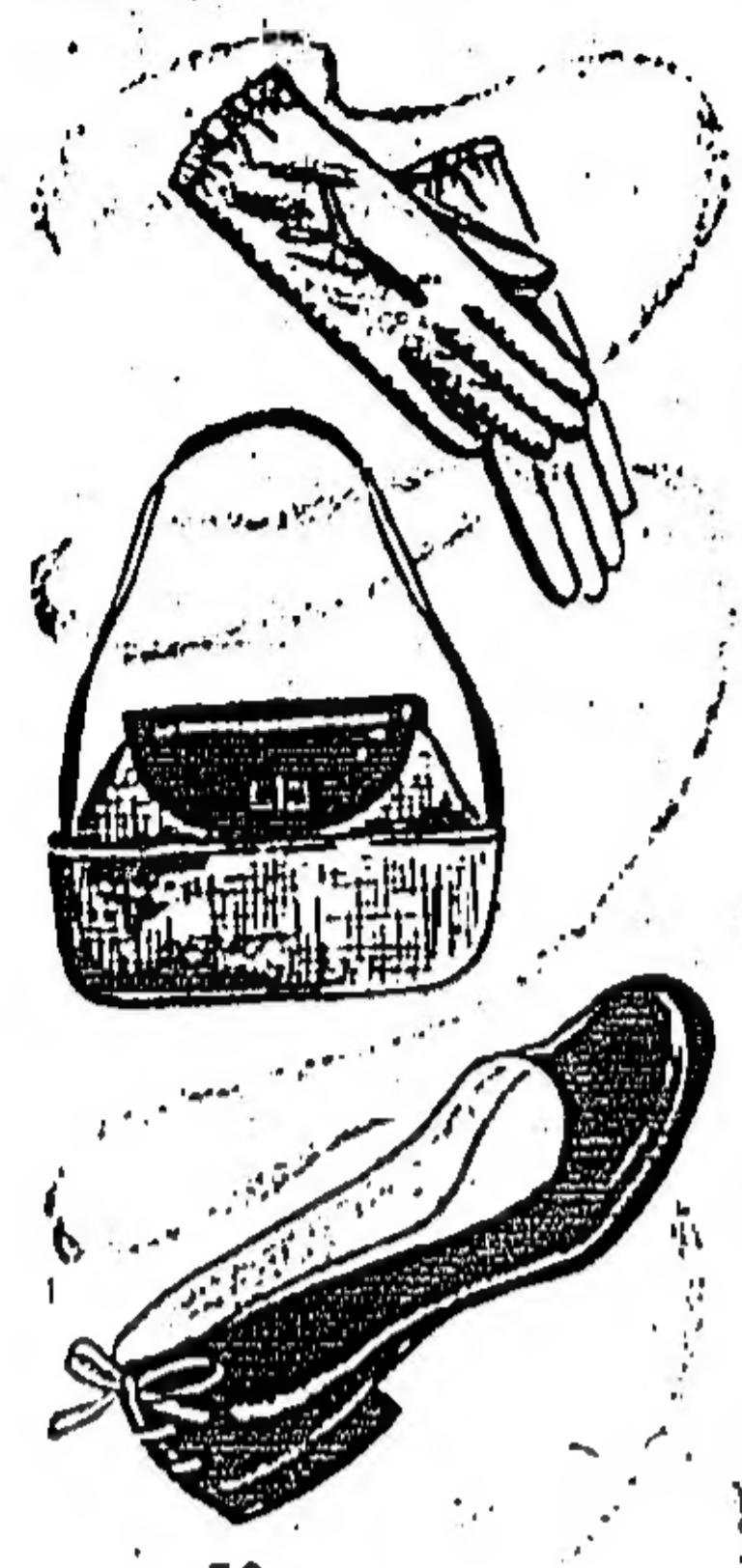
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WEEK-END WOMANSENSE

Summer Accessories



CURVES COME BACK TO FASHION

Autumn's colours are black and brown

By EILEEN ASGOOD

BLACK and brown will be fashionable shades to put together in the new season's clothes. Second member of the top Big Ten designers, Worth to show an autumn export collection, put a dark brown wool mixture coat over a black velvet dress and uses tiny black and cinnamon check for suits in soft long-piled wool.

Curves have replaced the draped crisp lines of summer. Jackets, basques and hip pockets are rounded and slightly stiffened to emphasize a small waist.

Now silk tweed

The new rain-proof velvet is used for every hour of the day; it is particularly effective in a now British silk tweed which



FLAT SHOVEL BERET
MATCHES THE SUIT BY DAY.

under a plaid wool hooded cloak, the hood faced with the same velvet.

For cocktail suits there is a now British silk tweed which

tullers well.

Focus On Hats

By Dorothy Barkley

Gloves, bag and pump.

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

SHOWN is a trio of new accessories starting off with a neat little glove in turquoise blue fabric. It has an elasticized top and a Y stripe on back. The straw handbag gets better styling this year, as shown by this one of Madagascar straw in natural colour with handle and flap or russet calfskin, and a leather lining. Navy kid-skin makes a youthful little pump with a low heel. The back lining is interchangeable to allow for colour splurges, this one being in pale pink.

LONDON. WHETHER you choose the same type of hat year after year, or gaily pursue the changing fashion, you are certain to find something to your liking in the new styles. All hats at a London millinery show recently were definitely wearable—simple line and small—as small as you like.

With variation on the pillbox and turban theme, there was particular em-



Left: The season's version of the boater. This is in white panne and is finished with black veiling spotted with white.

Right: This is specially typical of this season: black velvet, trimmed with white, and an eye-veil.

phasis, perhaps, on the flowerpot shape, placed straight on the head. The forward movement is still apparent, but with the small hat the forehead is not shaded.

Most important materials are velvet, velvet and panne; colours may be anything from a bright mauve to a dark brown, and most interesting combinations were: brown piped with blue; a plain white hat with a rose perched on the brim. The Spanish influence continues. It is evident in the side pieces and ear flaps in

velvet or contrasting colours of velvet. Veils, when worn, are either eye-length, or full, caught under the chin and swept to the back of the head, where they are finished with scarf ends.

New ideas are cropping up in restaurant and evening wear. We noticed wings in brilliants, and ear-pieces in white—particularly striking on black hats. Gold lace is fashionable trimming. A gold fringe of lace round a red velvet cap, set off with gold ear-rings, looked exceptionally smart.

The few who can make a success of an unusual hat, are

catered for abundantly. This season, you can wear a hat as large and as flat as you like. For covering of the crown, there may be a layer of leaves, a large feather diagonally across a flat crown. Brims can be shaped to a point resembling a duck's beak—the last, of course, in bright yellow felt.

SHOCK ELEMENT
The shock element goes too far, surely, in such offerings as a copy of a baseball player's cap in bright mauve velvet, or a feather trimming two feet in length! Audience reaction to both these efforts was a definite, "No, thanks."

DIOR SHOWS DESIGNS FOR DOLLARS

HE USES MODIFIED 1947 LOOK

PARIS. NO New Look this time for M. Dior. Like most of the other Paris designers he returns to a modified version of the old New Look of 1947. Individual trends are slightly longer skirts and shorter jackets. Loose martingales are placed high just below the bust. Wide decollete necklines even on day clothes, but no deep "plunges."

But he introduces no revolutionary changes. In fact, so much is the American market in the minds of French designers that many of the clothes begin to look more American than French.

Christian Dior chooses black for autumn for all times of the day. Secondary colours are shades of brown and green, and touches of yellow spice. For evening dance dresses and crinoline ball gowns there is white, many pink tones, but many of the wonderful range of blue, sometimes blending three or more together in a dress.

STRAPLESS TOPS

Wool velour is his favourite material, thick and rich looking for redolent full-skirted coats, lightweight doe-skin for town dresses with curved shoulders and sleeves. For afternoon there is velvet, gleaming satin and silk faille.

For evening, embroidered lace and lots of ribbon trimmings.

He catches necklines and sleeves with tiny ribbon bows, and outlined evening bust lines with ribbon or braid, giving a long-waisted effect.

Strapless tops are still Dior

velvet boleros which end just

below the bust, giving them a

dual life.

A DIOR FEATURE

Buttons are an autumn 1951 Dior feature.

In ebony they are like flat

small olives; others are tiny

ribbon roses. He likes to use

dozens of Cluny buttons

and rows of coloured stones

but like gold, silver and

other metals.

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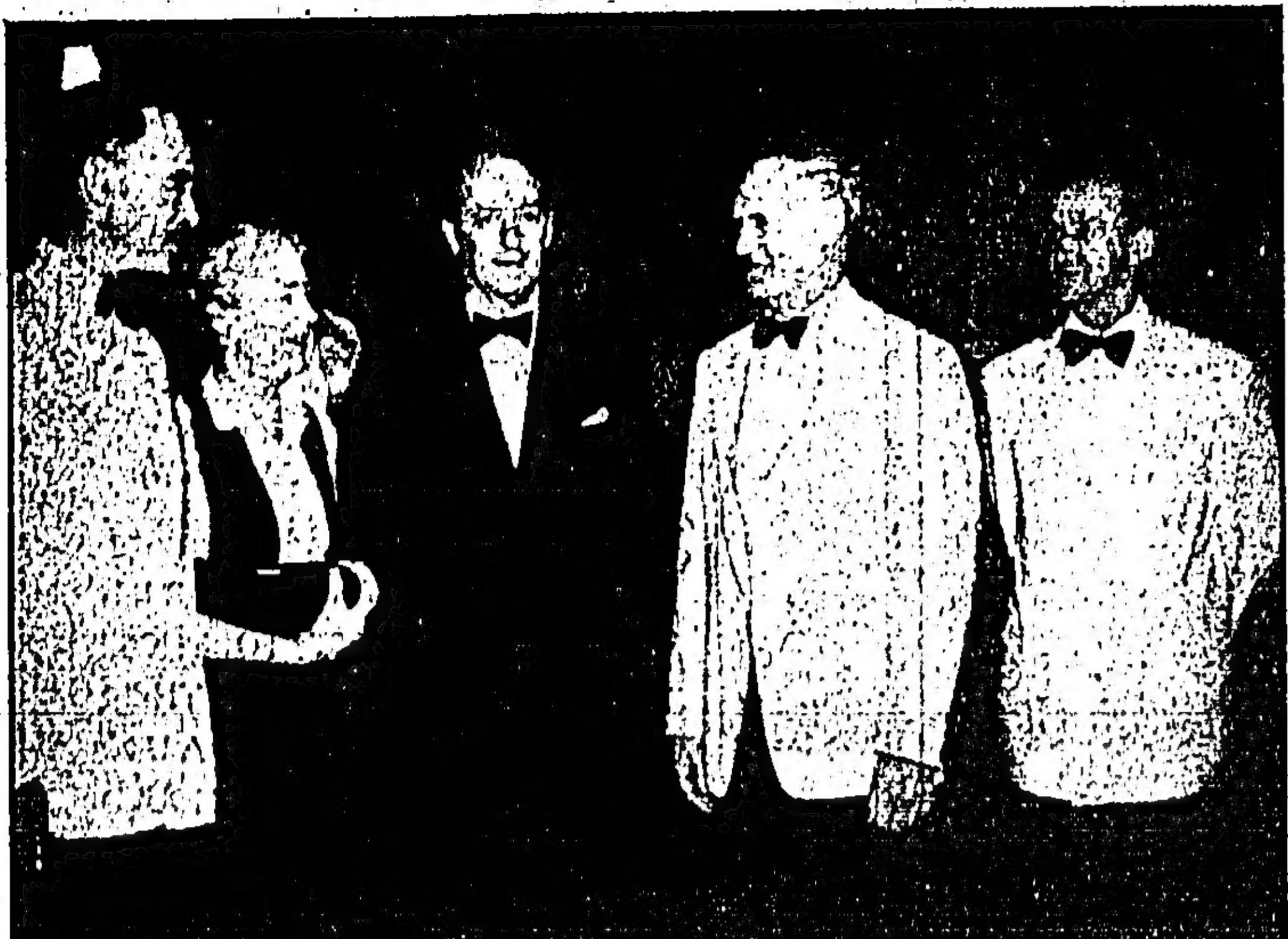
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AT the reception given by Mr H. Wrigley, Australian Government Trade Commissioner, in honour of the Rt Hon. R. G. Casey, Australian Minister of External Affairs, who visited Hongkong last week. From left: Mr and Mrs Casey, HE the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, Mr Wrigley and Mr A. S. Watt, Secretary of the Australian Department of External Affairs. (Staff Photographer)



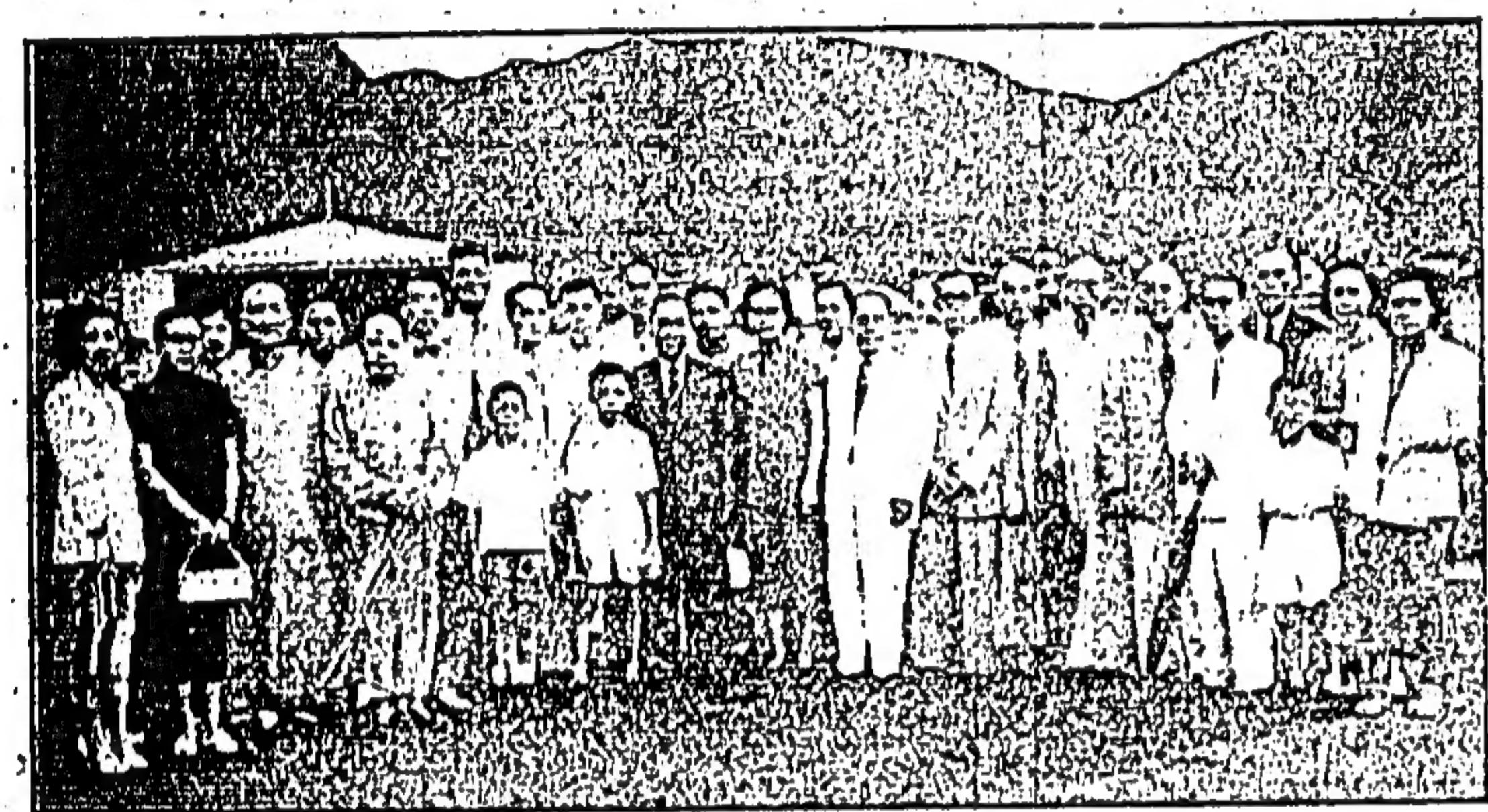
LIEUT. Robert John Sherville and his bride, formerly Miss Marie Therese Delamore, who were married at the Rosary Church last Saturday. (China Fleet Club Studio)



MR and Mrs Abdul Rajub Hyder photographed after their wedding recently. The bride was Miss Radiya Azim. (Mainland Studio)



MR Chong Ka-kwan and Miss Chan Chao-ying pictured after their wedding at the Registry last Saturday. (Staff Photographer)



THE large number of relatives and friends of the Hon. T. N. Chau who were at Kai Tak to welcome him back from his trip to Britain to visit the Festival. Mr Chau, a member of the Executive and Legislative Councils, is in the centre in a dark suit. (Staff Photographer)



CAPTAIN George Hamilton Dick, RAVC, and Miss Elizabeth Laureen Clemo, whose engagement was announced at a party at the Peninsula Hotel last Saturday. Miss Clemo is the daughter of Mr F. C. Clemo, manager of the China Light and Power Co. Ltd. (Staff Photographer)



RELATIVES and friends gathered together to celebrate the coming of age of Miss Bernardine D'Almada Remedios. (Mainland Studio)



TO commemorate the thirtieth wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs David Au, a thanksgiving service was held at the Holy Trinity Church, Kowloon, at which Bishop Hall and the Rev. John M. C. Chow took part. Picture was taken on the occasion. (Mainland Studio)

BELOW: Friends of the late Mr W. C. Choy paying respects before his portrait at the memorial service held at the Chinese Recreation Club last Sunday. A fine sportsman, Mr Choy had represented China in the Davis Cup. (Staff Photographer)



BELOW: Scene at Murray Parade Ground on Tuesday morning, when the ceremony of Mounting the Guard was carried out by the 1st Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. The Battalion returned to Hongkong early this summer after serving several months in Korea. (Staff Photographer)

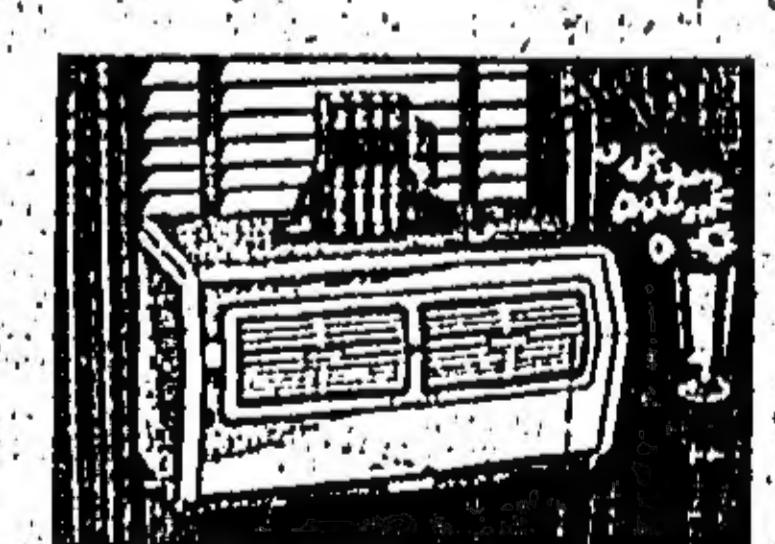
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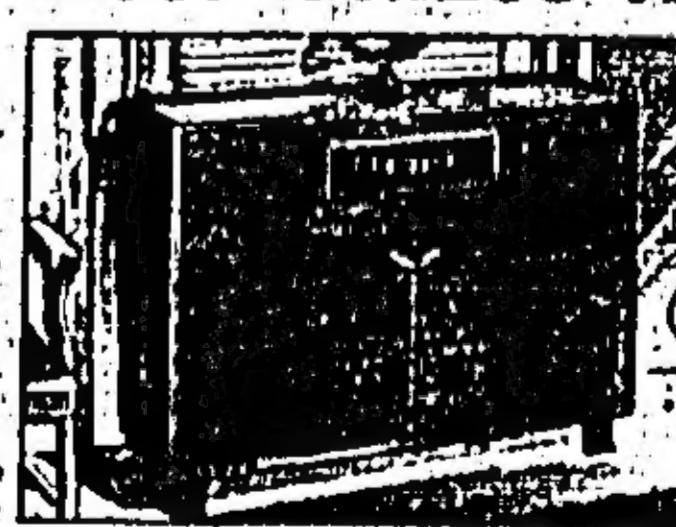
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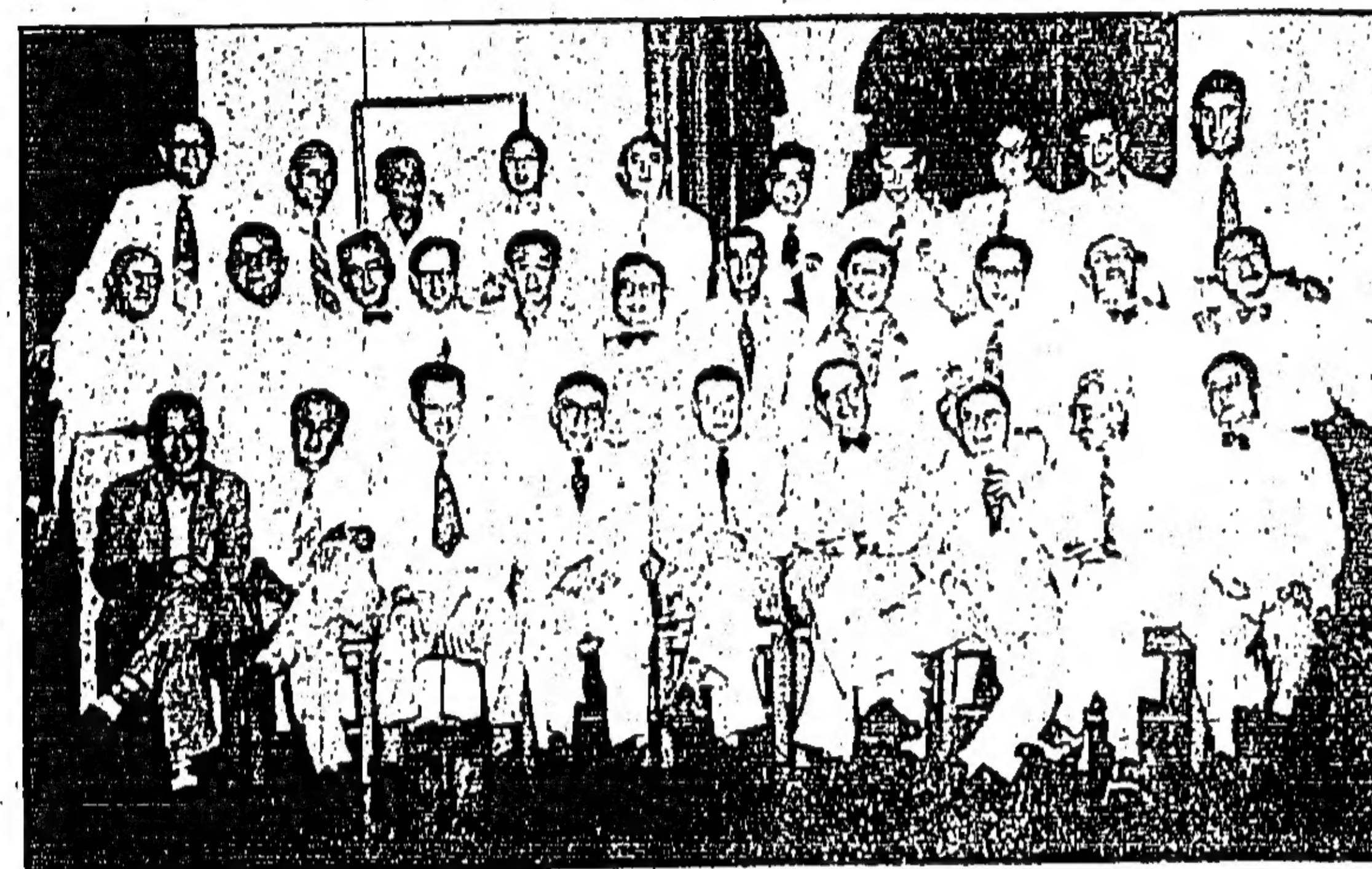
ALUMNI of St John's University of Shanghai entertained Professor and Mrs James Hawks Pott, former acting President of the institution, at the home of Mr Ho Ka-lau on Wednesday. The Professor, who is now a faculty member of St Paul's University, Tokyo, and Mrs Hawks Pott passed through Hongkong on a holiday tour. (Francis Wu.)



LEFT: A happy reunion for Major K. C. Harvey, Army Public Relations Officer, and family. Mrs Harvey and son arrived in the Colony on Thursday by the Empire Ferry. (Staff Photographer)



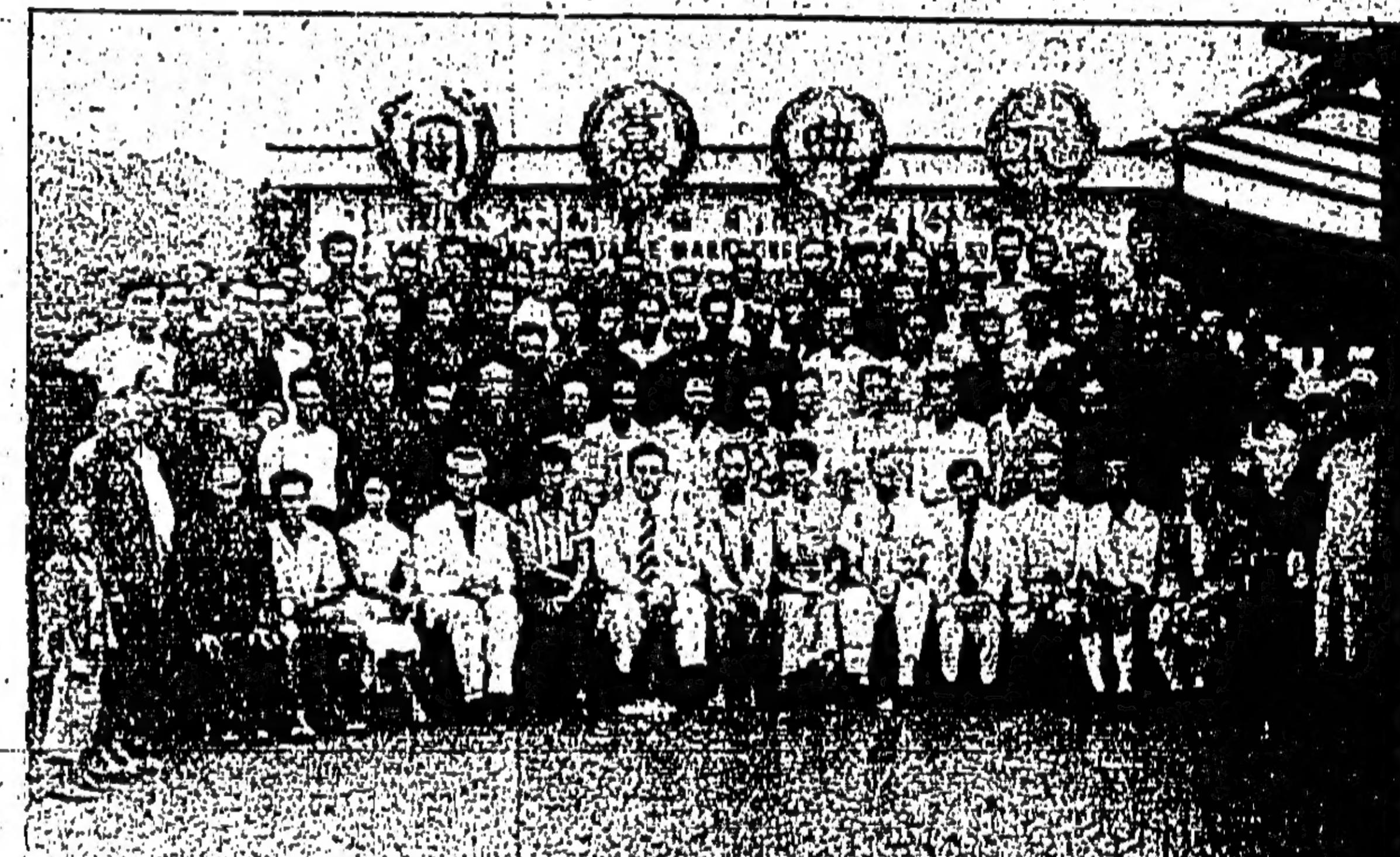
RIGHT: Bridal party after the wedding of Mr Henry Andrew McLennan and Miss Robina Hoggie Chesser, which took place at the Hongkong Union Church last Saturday. (Staff Photographer)



MEMBERS of the Sports Club present at the dinner given last week in honour of the Hon. Ngan Shing-kwan (fourth from left, front row) on his appointment to the Legislative Council. Mr Maxwell Jones, who presided, is seated in centre. (Ming Yuen)



MR Leslie John Applegate and his bride, formerly Miss Anna Mario Siew, leaving Christ Church after their wedding last Saturday. (Staff Photographer)



LEFT: Mr M. S. T. Frosh, manager of Tyeb, and Company, and his bride, formerly Miss Rehana Tohfa-Frosh. They were married recently at Surat, India. (Champanaria Studio)



SUCCESSFUL students of the kindergarten class of the Lai Chark Girls' School, photographed with their teachers at recent end of term exercises. (Mainland Studio)

BELOW: Dr J. L. Benson placing a wreath at the grave of Dr Karl August Gutzlaff, first Lutheran missionary to China, who died in Hongkong 100 years ago. Soon after the cession of Hongkong, Dr Gutzlaff held for some time the post of Secretary for Chinese Affairs. (Staff Photographer)

OFFICIALS of the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry and New Territories farmers at the opening on Thursday of Hongkong's first co-operative marketing society. The premises are situated near the Fa-lung Crossroads. (Staff Photographer)

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THREE successful contestants at the all-Chinese inter-club swimming meet at the Ritz pool: Wong Kam-wah, Cheung Kin-man and Wong Kwai-ki. Cheung broke several records. (Staff Photographer)



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Staplers

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

THE use of vinegar as a wet-dress on wounds dates back to antiquity, and it has been used at various earlier dates for healing burns. Recently, doctors have turned to it as a remedy for one of the most stubborn of all disorders, the chronic infection of the middle part of the ear known as otitis media, which, in many cases, has resisted treatment with both the sulphonamide and antibiotic drugs.

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TO EAT: Those small pink melons, the whole half served up on your plate, sweeter by far than the slices we get . . .

The enormous platters of sliced tomatoes and cucumbers dressed deliciously and (here's the point) served ice-cold. Cold lemon drinks which you mix for yourself at any cafe. The waiter squeezes the fresh lemon before your eyes and you add the sugar, ice and water . . .

Peaches peeled and sliced, dropped into a bowl on a mound of sugar and covered with red wine and very little water. (The same with raspberries and wild strawberries) . . . Poached egg on top of smoked salmon, and served on toast fried in butter.

TO SEE: The window in the Faubourg St. Honore which has a village-at-night scene—with all the little houses cut from grey velvet in different shades . . .

The fashionable night club, crammed and sweaty, where the finest turn is a couple who net out the instruction given in a Victorian book of etiquette . . .

And (getting expensive now) the Flea Market where bronze bric-a-brac glitters on the pavement . . .

And where they use in French exactly the same words as they do in England: "I'll make you a special price, dearie, less than I paid for it. It's a gift."

TO WINDOW SHOP and find Sun dresses in two separate parts. You choose from a series of skirts, and a series of different bodices, made in linen, boned and strapless like an evening dress bodice . . .

Those duster coats made in thin towed cloth in brilliant colours for beach wraps. Now about £3, whereas in London they are nearer £11 . . .

Old music-boxes that tinkle old-fashioned waltzes when you lift the lid! The new washable velvet cottons, Pure silk shantung in colours that never come in London. Lucidly embroidered extensively with sparkles. Deep-blue silk woven with a silver thread so that it looks like moonlight on the Mediterranean.

Undies — belts, bras, and pants in nylon as fine as tulle for 10s.

And the luxuries which have always been cheaper here— Glittering brooches, pearls, gloves, perfumes, liqueurs, and pretty flowered china.

AND, oh what fun it is: To be able to go into perfume shop, look round, buy nothing, and come out, sprayed with the scent you like best.

To be able to get your hair cut and set by the best hair-dressers in the world for half the price it is in London.

To be able to choose a dress or hat, have it altered and delivered the same afternoon.

To be able to take your coat to the cleaners and have it back the same day, or get a blouse washed and pressed in 24 hours—and returned with smiles.

But, then, smiles and business go together in a woman's showtown.

London Express Service.)

Homely Vinegar Found To Have Special Curative Value

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

Where these failed, ordinary vinegar has apparently succeeded. In a group of 38 patients treated with household vinegar, the ear infection was cleared up rapidly and completely in 30 cases.

Closed of Discharge

In carrying out the treatment, the ears are carefully cleaned of all discharge by the use of cotton applicators. If the secretions in the ear are thick, they are sucked out with a fine suction tube.

After the ear is thoroughly cleaned in this way, hydrogen peroxide is put into it to help get rid of dead tissues, cells, and other dead material, the ears are dried as completely as possible and the patient is placed with his head down and the affected ear upward. The vinegar is put into the ear canal to fill it. Suction is then applied in the ear canal. This removes the air from the cavities of the ear and permits the vinegar to reach the spaces. Finally, a cotton plug is put into the ear canal and more vinegar is added to saturate it.

The patient is treated again two days later, if necessary. The treatment causes no pain beyond a little stinging. In none of the cases were more than three treatments needed to eliminate the infection. However, in five instances, recurrence developed following colds. In four of these, the reinfection was again relieved by one application of the vinegar.

It is thought that in those cases that were not relieved by the treatment, the infection was too deep in the ear to be reached by the vinegar.

Designed for
SCHOOL DAYS

By JOAN O'SULLIVAN

THE campus crowd has definite ideas on decorating rooms. Whether Betty Co-ed and the Big Man on Campus board out or live at home, they want their homework hideaway to reflect the gay spirit of high school and college life.

Bold, bright colours are a must for a young man's quarters.

If you're lucky enough to find a spread with a motif that matches his hobby, you're set.

Or, if he's minus a hobby, give his room a collegiate air with a bold plaid spread. Of course, he'll want a bulletin board for pin-up pictures. Use a mug inscribed with his school insignia to hold pipe or pencils. For that added touch, make a drapery valance by sewing college pennants together and thumb-tacking them to the window.

Since many colleges forbid students to drive nails into walls, the pictures in this room were hung from ribbon that was attached to the moulding with a picture hook and then tacked to the baseboard. The ribbon serves two purposes, providing a clever way to hang the picture, adding a frilly touch to the bare wall.

The bureau in this room was dressed up, too. A school pennant was cut into four sections and pasted on the front of each drawer with house-

hold cement. Door decorations touch draperies are caught with artificial flower sprays. The bureau fits right and a lightweight magazine rack to hold sports equipment that drapes make a frame for both window and bureau.

The campus queen who lives at home can go in for more elaborate decorations, safe in the knowledge that the family won't care how many nails she drives into the wall and that Mother will keep ruffled or gaudy curtains and dressing-table skirt stiffly starched and pretty.

For her room, we like a quaint old-fashioned spread with a country garden design. And for an interesting note, a

jig-saw design is picked up in the chair upholstery trim, also in the plywood top and side valances which extend out from the wall to form niches for the bed and for the dressing table, draperies and curtains.

A wrought iron shelf over the bed provides a pretty spot to display stuffed animals, perfume and some prize plates.

Up-To-The Minute In Cleaning Aids

By ELEANOR ROSS

THE best method we have found of lightening the burden of keeping a house and its contents sparkling and in good shape, is to simplify things as much as possible, to work out a system, and to make use of the many marvellous cleaning aids now available.

• New cleaning cloths with "built in" cleaning and polishing agents are on the market, as are all sorts of new or improved furniture polishes. We discovered a liquid polish made for light woods such as birch. It combines cleaning and polishing in one, as does another polish that is intended for dark woods. And it leaves an exquisite soft, satiny finish.

• Almost all the manufacturers are bringing out polishes that clean and polish in one operation, so why not inspect the newest offerings to help make things easier? There are new agents, too, for easy cleaning of old brass, copper, pewter, as well as glass and porcelain. This liquid has a pleasant odour, is kind to the hands and is non-inflammable.

• New cleaners and gadgets are available, too, for those old dust-collectors, Venetian blinds. We are intrigued with one notion, a clover gadget. It consists of a pair of plastic jaws fitted with foam rubber pads that clamp over the slats and wipe both sides in one easy sweep.

• Then there is a concentrated cleaning solution, long used by professionals, dry cleaners and now available to the general public. It is said to be non-explosive and non-inflammable. The basic cellulose ingredient is supposed to change the nature of the water to which it is added, giving it cleaning properties and at the same time preventing shrinkage and colour-run.

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A ROOM for the girl who likes feminine frills. The spread and draperies are patterned with a dainty country garden design. Jig-saw motif of the chair inspired the plywood top and side valances.

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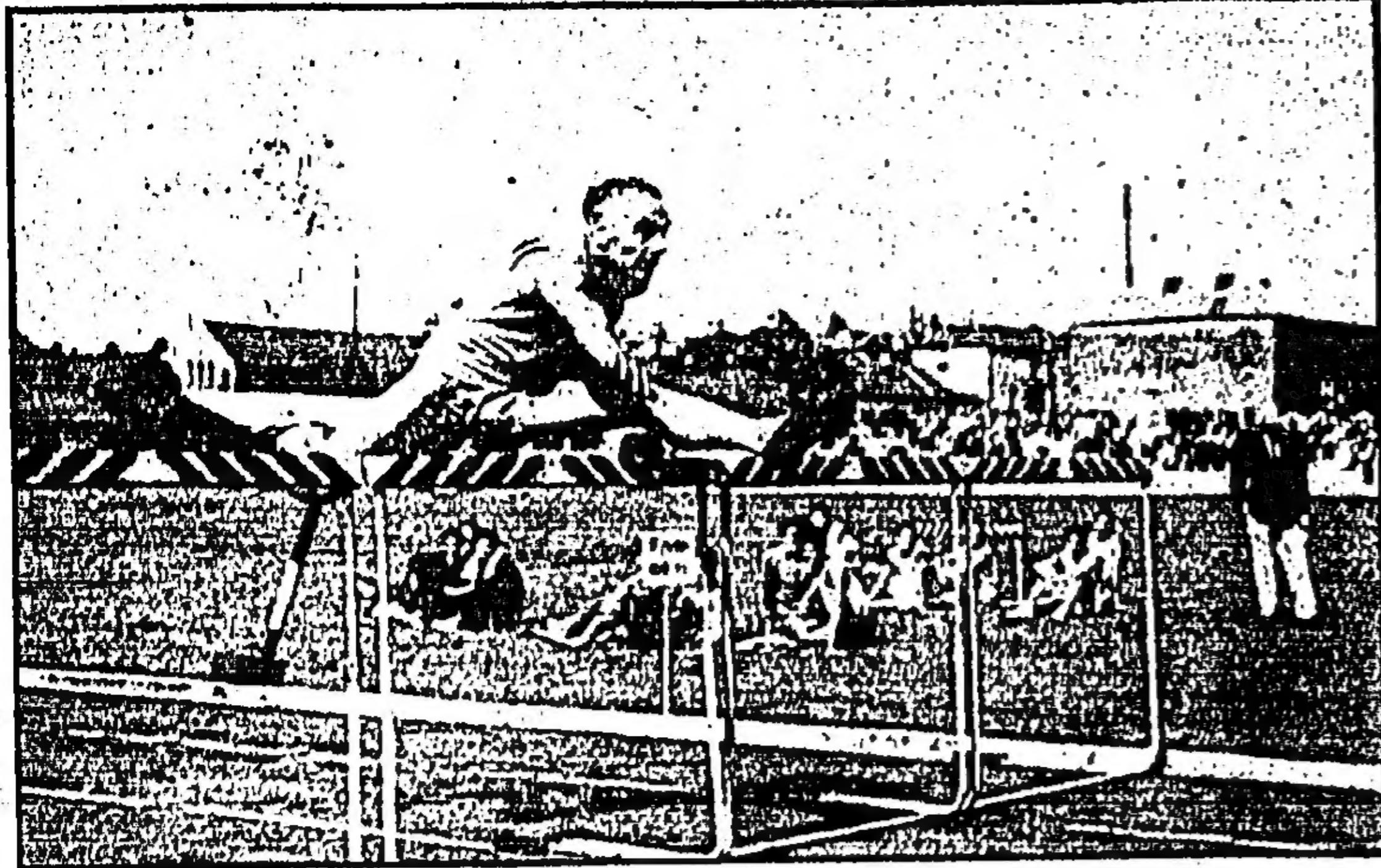
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TOO FAST FOR THE YOUNGER GENERATION



Wing-Commander D. O. Finlay winning the 120 Yards High Hurdles in the Inter-Services Championships at Portsmouth in 14.9 seconds. Though he has now retired from international competition, Donald Finlay, who is 43, has a best time this year of 14.8 seconds, which has not been beaten this season by any other British hurdler though two have equalled it.

Softball Clubs Have One Week Left To Sign Up For The Pennant Chase

By "GRANDSTAND"

With the deadline set for the closing of entries to the regular official Softball Leagues only a week away, but a handful of teams have sent in their applications, the others being content to hold out until the eleventh hour in order that they may have impressive names on their roster to qualify for the "A" Division of the Senior loop.

Among the early entries are the Senior Madcaps and the Squaws of the Ladies' League, both teams having been strengthened by the addition of new talent scouted during the off-season.

Judging from the round-up of players, the Braves will field the same team as last year when they won the pennant for the second consecutive time, with the possible addition of Billy Soares and Gerry Roza-Pereira of the now broken-up St. Teresa side.

TWO JAG OUTFITS

The Jaguars will field teams in both sections of the Senior League according to Gerry van Langenberg, who has been elected to hold the managerial reins for the coming season, while the even potential Canucks will be doubtful starters. It has been rumoured that several of the Maple Leaf stalwarts have joined other camps.

The Ladies' League seem to have suffered a sudden play-off shortage as the Clovers and White Fangs are unable to round up complete sides; while the Pirates may not even start due to their inability to list the minimum of 12 names on their roster.

The Wahoos, who have grabbed the flag every season, seem to be stronger than ever with the possible return of Teresia Campos who roamed the Owl outfit a couple of seasons back.

Nothing more has been heard of Lino Marques' Jaguar outfit, except that one practice session was held.

DISTAFF SHORTAGE

The shortage of players in the distaff section of the League is only apparent for I have received inquiries from several recruits to the game as to which team they may possibly fit in.

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POP



Now I am most interested in my long future—and that includes the cruiser-weight championship of the world, says DON COCKELL, in the final chapter of his life story.

Beshore, Barone Were Tough Ones

By DON COCKELL

as told to
JOHN MACADAM

Don Cockell is changing out of his beachwear in his Riviera hotel room and showing his range of natty suitings. The Battersea boy has a justifiable pride in the wardrobe his fists have earned for him. How did they earn it?

Well, I had 26 fights as an amateur, and I've had 65 as a professional. That's not a bad lot of fighting for 23 years of age, although I say it myself.

I got less than a tenner for my first pro fight, and not a great deal of the big money for the ones that followed it.

Now I have the British and European titles and have been lined up for the world title. I am looking forward to getting among the real money—for there is real money in the business if you keep the head, live right, and can punch. This I can do, I know that.

CUTTING LOOSE

I'm not a vindictive fellow in the ring. In the first 50 fights I lost seven, and these seven taught me a lot of what the other fellow feels when I win. I go in to do my best all the time, of course, but I never really cut loose until I'm hurt. Then...

He smiles close-lipped and gesturing very slightly with his left fist tightly clenched....

Sportsman's Diary

NO WONDER TENNIS PROS ARE SCARCE

Dan Muspell, British Professional Lawn Tennis Champion every year bar one since 1928, will not defend his title at Eastbourne this year because "he financial incentive is not worth while."

The Lawn Tennis Association promotes the championship, restricted to home players. The singles winner gets £25.

Some British professionals feel the LTA is grudging with their money and their relations have not been the happiest since some months ago, when the LTA refused to accede to the professionals' request for one of their number to be on the professionals' committee.

NOT POPULAR

Muskell's absence will not be popular with the Eastbourne Corporation who share an interest with the LTA. He is the one home coach who has pulled the plug.

This looks like a typical example of chicanery by the LTA, one of our richest sporting organisations.

I grant you that the LTA lose between £400 and £500 on its professional promotion and that this year the Eastbourne meeting is being cut from six days to four days (August 15-18), but British tennis suffers from the shortage of professionals. This is no way to attract them.

With the prospect of such a miserable reward who can blame any professional shunning the tournament?

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...then I have a go. I don't care who's opposite me, whether he is a heavyweight or a ton-weight. I have a go then. The background of all this? Well, from that Army cadet outfit I joined Keys Boxing Club...

Here, in my ignorance of the simpler facts of university life, I interpolate: "Keys?" He pauses for a moment to see whether I am kidding or not.

...you spell it Keys, and a great job these university colleges do with the clubs they set up all over London like the one I got into.

You learn to box properly there, and the strength comes there—except that I had a lot of the strength from the start, and the blacksmith job accentuated it.

I started off climbing in March 1946, when I was 17, with a trophy for being the best youth at my weight in Britain. That was a heartening beginning, and I began to fancy my chance a little when I got into the London Amateur Boxing Association semi-finals in the next month.

BOOTH BOXING

All this gave me the courage to bust into the gym in Great Windmill-street and ask Mr Simpson for a chance to have the gloves on with Vince Hawking.

They seemed to like that, and I liked the business of mixing with the pro's so much, I had a spell with a booth at Mitcham. It looked to me....

And again, he says these things "without a trace of chicanery."

....as if I were headed somewhere. There was nothing very spectacular in the early fights. None of the critics paid particular attention to me until a little later when one or two began to watch me.

I got a lot of encouragement out of the fact that Mr Bill Daly, who has been handling Ray Wilding, the heavyweight from Northwich, tipped me as the next cruiser champion of the world.

Again the almost-rueful grin and the appreciative glance around the gilded purloins of his Riviera hotel.

Irene and I are now in partnership in a little business called Don Cockell Limited. To me, in the mood—and I'm pretty nearly always in the mood nowadays—it's Don Cockell Unlimited.

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TRADING POST PARTY

Often, in the want-ads, you'll see that somebody wants to trade something. And, you will remember, swapping was a high point of the Boy Scout Jamboree last July. Let's honour this old custom of trading with an Indian trading post party?

Such a party lends itself especially to summer outdoor fun.

The invitations may be written on brown paper—wrapping paper will do for the purpose. Simply fold the sheet, tack a square of tape in the middle and write the address on the other side. Decorate the invitation all around with crayon-coloured feathers or the old Indian sign of plenty: a circle, a forked stick and a buffalo skull.

Tell your guests to bring whatever they want to swap to the trading post and name the place—your home, a picnic site, a beach spot. Ask your guests to come in Indian costume, wearing a paper feather or a real one. The objects of swap can be tied in a blanket.

YOU can make your trading post from an overturned box or an old table. Tack a few bead chains to the box to represent wampum. Once the

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A plastic bagpipe, just like the real Scots article, has been developed for boys and girls. It plays real tunes and works like the Highland original.

Before Books Were Printed

—People Told Stories to One Another—

By MAX TRELL

"Now you mustn't think," Ting-a-Ling was saying to Knauf and Handi, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, "that there were always such things as printed books. Nowadays everyone has books—quite beautiful ones with pictures and all. And if you go to the library (which I hope you do) you will see shelves filled with thousands and thousands of books. But there was a time when books weren't printed at all . . . and a time, too, when there weren't any books at all."

Knauf and Handi were both surprised to hear this. "Why didn't they have books, Ting-a-Ling?" Knauf asked.

"People didn't know how to make them. People didn't even know how to write and they could hardly even draw pictures. They didn't know how to make paper, or to make ink. You see," Ting-a-Ling added with a smile, "books aren't found in the fields and meadows like trees and bushes and flowers. They have to be made right from the very beginning."

Always Had Stories

"But one thing that people always did have was stories. Yes, they had stories to tell to their children. But not stories to read to them. And this is a story (the one I'm going to tell you now) of how the very first book came to be made."

Ting-a-Ling took a sip of tea, nibbled a bit of sweet cookie and began.

"Long, long ago there was a farmer named Homm. He had a wife and he had two children. And every night, before his children would go to sleep, they would beg him to tell them something. He hardly knew what they expected to hear. But just the same they wanted him to tell them something. And by and by he started to tell them about what had happened to him during the day when he was out in the fields working."

"And soon Homm found that he was telling his children stories. This kept up for a long time. And then one day, Homm found that he had to go away. Then who will tell us stories while you are away?" his children asked. Homm was puzzled. It was true that his wife could tell the children stories. But they would not be his stories. And he wondered what to do.

"So Homm thought and thought as he worked in the fields, trying to find a way to tell his children stories without telling them his own stories."

PUZZLES

BREAKFAST FOOD: 1—Cereal, 2—Juice, 3—Eggs,



SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 1951.

Yorks Beat Leicester In Exciting Finish: Lancs Slip Behind

London, Aug. 10.

With Warwickshire playing the South Africans, Yorkshire's victory over Leicestershire today brought them 12 points nearer the leaders in the County Cricket Championship table.

They now have 148 points from 22 matches compared with Warwickshire's 196 from 23 games.

U.S. TAKES LEAD IN DAVIS CUP

Montreal, Aug. 10.
Tony Trabert, United States, defeated Lenn Main (Canada) 6-1, 6-2, 6-3 to give the United States its first singles match in the North American zone finals of the Davis Cup competition today. —Associated Press.

NEWPORT TOURNEY

Newport, Aug. 10.
Australia's Frank Sedgman handed American Vic Seixas his first defeat of the season here today to enter the semifinal round of the Newport Casino tennis tournament. 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.

Top-seeded Herb Flan (United States) overcame a slow start to defeat Paul Remy (France), 3-6, 6-2, 7-5, 6-4. That victory moved Flan against Australia's Mervyn Rose, who eliminated his higher-ranked countryman, Ken McGregor, 2-6, 6-0, 7-5, 6-0. —Associated Press.

AMPON LOSES

Hamburg, Aug. 10.
Felicitino Ampón, of the Philippines, was beaten in the quarter-finals of the men's singles in the West German open lawn tennis championships here today.

He went down to Sven Davidson, the Swedish Davis Cup player, who won 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Ampón and Torsen Johansson (Sweden) entered the semifinals of the men's doubles by defeating the French pair Jean Borotra and Bernard Destrémau 6-0, 4-6, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2. They now meet the Germans Gottfried von Cramm and Rolf Geepert. —Reuter.

JAPANESE OUT

Newport, Aug. 10.
Goro Fujikura and Fumitomo Nakano, Japan's strongest doubles team, were defeated in the third round of the Newport Casino invitation tennis tournament today by Gardner Mulloy and Billy Talbert, former U.S. champions, 6-3, 6-4.

Fujikura and Nakano gave the Americans a strong fight, but Mulloy and Talbert were too strong for them on service and in the forecourt. This removed the last Japanese threat in the tournament as all other Japanese were previously eliminated in the singles. —United Press.

DERBY ROUTED

Worcester shot Derbyshire out for only 68 in an hour and 40 minutes. Dick Howorth and Reg Parks made full use of the season.

Lancashire, taking only four points from their match against Glamorgan, slipped behind, though they held third place with 128 points from 22 matches.

Glamorgan are fourth with 108 from 23 games.

Worcester, who beat Derbyshire, are fifth with 104 points from 22 matches, and Hampshire and Surrey share sixth position with 86 points each.

Peter May, 21-year-old Cambridge Blue, scored a century before lunch for Surrey against Essex today and passed his 2,000 runs for the season.

May, who made 103 not out, was completing his second century in a match for the first time. Since the University match last month, he has only twice been dismissed for under 100 in eight innings.

His aggregate this season is now 2,050 and his average 90. As certain as ever in his timing, he used all the strokes with ease, and hit 16 fours in an innings of an hour and 55 minutes.

A CLOSE THING

Three late stands for Leicestershire almost robbed Yorkshire of the points. On a pitch drying fast in the hot sun, Leicestershire lost seven wickets for 32 runs, but the tail-ends held out until three minutes from time.

Bob Appleyard put up his finest performance in county cricket by taking seven wickets for 87.

At Chesterfield: Worcester beat Derbyshire by 139 runs, Worcester 208 and 78, Derbyshire 141 and 66 (Perks, right-arm fast medium bowler, five for 33, Howorth, left-arm slow spin bowler, five for 32).

At Southend: The match between Essex and Surrey was drawn. Surrey 432 for nine declared and 173 for two declared (May 103 not out, Constable 51 not out), Essex 356 and 43 for four.

At Canterbury: Middlesex beat Kent by 117 runs. Middlesex 208 for five declared and 243 for eight declared (Dewes 70, Wright, right-arm medium legbreak bowler, five for 90). Kent 100 and 144 (Young, left-arm slow bowler, six for 47).

At Nottingham: The match between Nottinghamshire and Sussex was drawn. Sussex 317, Nottinghamshire 402 for six (Poole 135).

At Weston-super-Mare: Northamptonshire beat Somerset by nine wickets. Somerset 312 and 186 (Tremlett 78, Brown, right-arm legbreak bowler, six for 71). Northamptonshire 389 and 100 for one.

At Cardiff: The match between Glamorgan and Lancashire was drawn. Lancashire 197 and 168 for three declared (Place 73 not out, Grimes 64 not out), Glamorgan 184 (Tattersall, right-arm medium offspin bowler, six for 51) and 134 for seven.

At Leicester: Yorkshire beat Leicestershire by 212 runs, Yorkshire 123 and 338, Leicestershire 75 and 174 (Appleyard, right-arm fast medium bowler, five for 61) and 144 for three (Emmett 63). —Reuter.

S. AFRICANS DRAW

Birmingham, Aug. 10.
The South Africans, after looking to be in danger of defeat, drew with Warwickshire here today, being only 6 runs behind at the close, with four wickets to fall.

Warwickshire brought their second innings total to 201 for seven wickets before declaring. Gloucestershire 235 (Hill, right-arm slow medium offspin bowler, five for 61) and 144 for three (Emmett 63). —Reuter.

ENGLAND WIN JUMPING

Dublin, Aug. 10.
England today repeated their last year's victory in the International Military Jumping Contest here and retained the Aka Khan Trophy.

For the first time in many years, no French team competed.

There are only two French riders attending this year, M. Jonguera, Borolo, and Captain de Couet, and teams of four must be entered in a Prix de Nations event.

The final placings in this event were:

1—England—30 faults.
2—Ireland—44 faults.
3—Spain—50 faults.
4—Italy—54 faults. —Reuter.

General de Lattre In Paris



General Jean de Lattre de Tassigny (right) is greeted by the Interim Defence Minister, Jules Moch, in the latter's office in Paris. General de Lattre is in Paris to report on Indo-China in his capacity as French Commander-in-Chief. He and M. Moch will visit Washington shortly. —AP Picture.

GUENTHER STEIN'S DENIAL

London, Aug. 10.
Mr Guenther Stein, in a statement here today, denied the accusations against him made by General Willoughby before the United States Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee.

He said: "I have publicly denied several times the espionage charges of the pre-war secret police of Japan, which the United States Army Command in Tokyo under General MacArthur has been using for over three years to persecute me as an objective writer about the Far East; I deny those Japanese charges again."

Regarding his expulsion from France last spring, Mr Stein said that it was untrue to say that he was "arrested and charged with Soviet espionage."

Firstly, the French police expressly told him that there was no arrest warrant but only a deportation order against him.

Secondly, the interrogation by the French police, which preceded and accompanied the expulsion, was exclusively concerned with the Japanese-American allegations against him about his "activities" in prison.

He was not questioned or accused of anything regarding his stay in France during 1940-50. —Reuter.

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Emir Faisal At Foreign Office

London, Aug. 10.
Emir Faisal, Saudi Arabia's Foreign Minister, met senior British officials at the Foreign Office this afternoon to discuss matters of mutual interest.

The meeting, third in the series of secret talks which began here on Tuesday, was arranged today after it had been earlier officially stated that there would be no meeting today which is the Muslim Sabbath. —Reuter.

Living Language

Why we say A Raise of Screw.

"Screw" is a strange word to use for pay-packet. How did it come into being? Before envelopes or pay-packets were thought of the weekly wage used to be wrapped up in a screw of paper. The more money was in it, the higher the screw. It became literally a raise of screw!

ATTLEES ARRIVE IN OSLO

Oslo, Aug. 10.
The Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, and Mrs Attlee arrived in Oslo by car this evening from their holiday in the Norwegian mountains.

They are to stay two days with the British Ambassador at the Embassy. —Reuter.

NOTICE

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED

Notice is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of 60 cents per share less tax has been declared in respect of the year ending 31st December, 1951.

This dividend will be payable on or after Monday, 27th August, 1951, at the Registered Office of the Company, where Shareholders are requested to apply for warrants.

Notice is hereby given that the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 18th day of August to the 27th day of August, 1951, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
E. H. RAWLINGS,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1951.

NOTICE

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED

Notice to Shareholders

Hongkong, 31st July, 1951.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Special Cash Sweep
on the
Kwangtung Handicap

Saturday, 6th October, 1951.

Tickets in the above at \$2.00 each may be obtained either personally or by letter to the Registered Office of the Company, P. & O. Building, 4th Floor.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 3rd day of September 1951 to the 17th day of September 1951, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board
GIBB LIVINGSTON & COMPANY LIMITED.

Agents.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1951.

NOTICE

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

REDUCTION OF CHARGES FOR CURRENT

Charges for current will be reduced for all meters read on and after 1st September 1951.

LIGHTING

Monthly Account

	From	To
1 to 159 units	31 cents	30 cents
160 to 625	29.45	28.5
626 to 1,565	27.9	27
1,566 to 3,125	26.36	25.5
3,126 to 6,250	24.8	24
6,251 to 9,875	23.25	22.5
9,876 to 12,500	21.7	21
12,501 to 15,625	20.16	19.5
15,626 to 18,750	18.6	18
Over 18,750	17.05	16.5

For The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.

GIBB LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1951.

(Signed)

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20 WORDS \$4.00
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Births, Deaths, Marriages,